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Deferential to all; Obsequious to none.

The Peach Crop.

The Delaware peach growers are just now severely criticised throughout the country for their fluctuating estimates of the growing peach crop, sometimes overstating and again understating it. It used to be that the statements emanating from their Dover meetings were trusted as fairly accurate, but at the recent meeting it leaked out that recent estimates were made to influence the market. The New York Times points out the fact that last year the peach growers underestimated the crop a half million baskets, and that they are evidently at the same work this year, when they cut down their spring estimate of 2,237,000 to less than one million baskets now. This it thinks too great a change, and that the public are evidently of the same mind. The Boston Journal says the spring estimate this year was "intentionally exaggerated," so as to attract purchasers, and it is quite probable that the summer estimate is with equal design made too small, the object now being to advance prices on the basis of a short crop. Our Delaware friends should adhere to their old time steady ways, and avoid "the dark ways" of the "bulls" and the "bears."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

We regret to see such articles as the above floating around, for it is well calculated to effect our fruit growers injuriously in the sale of their crops. It is, besides, untrue. We do not believe that the gentlemen who gave the estimate of the peach crop at the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, in June, did so with any intention, whatever, to deceive. The prospect for a large crop, at that time, was very flattering, and they could not be expected to know that the frost and the insects were going to destroy the fruit and cause it to fall off. That this was the case was distinctly declared by prominent growers at the last meeting of the Association.

One thing which may have led some to give, unintentionally, too large an estimate was the fear of *underestimating*—Farmers are generally accused of putting too low an estimate on the size of their crops. And we do know that the city papers have frequently spoken sneeringly of the fears of the growers that their fruit was injured, and called it periodical complaining, &c. We have been often told, too, that the underestimating of the crop had worked injuriously by preventing the necessary preparations for the handling of a large amount of fruit. This may have caused a few inexperienced growers to *overestimate*, in the fear of *underestimating*, but we do not believe that there was a single man at that meeting who wilfully gave in a larger estimate of his crop than he expected to have, with an intention to "exaggerate the crop in order to attract purchasers." And as to the assertion by the Boston Journal that "the summer estimate is with equal design made too small," it is simply untrue. It was, and is, the opinion of many experienced growers that the actual crop will fall short of that (last) estimate.

The Orange parade in New York last Saturday passed off quietly, and without meeting with any hostile demonstrations on the part of their religious opponents, greatly to the disgust, no doubt of the paraders, for one of the chief pleasures of the participants in these affairs, has always been the hostility and riots that were provoked from the enemies of their order. The wholesale slaughter of the Irish Catholics last year by the military may have caused the former to forego their part in the programme and allow the 300 Orangemen under the escort of 600 policemen to parade in peace. This they did, attracting scarcely any attention from any quarter, and, doubtless, having, in consequence, a very tame affair.

We do not see the necessity for these parades, nor why the people of America should feel themselves bound to allow foreigners to bring their old quarrels with them to our shores, and create riot and disturbance among us, for their gratification, and we think it would be far better for each State to prohibit these demonstrations altogether, than to call out the police to protect the participants in them, and the military to shoot down all who interfere with them.

The much boasted Spanish Republic is very far from being a success. The Spanish people are showing themselves to be no more capable of self-government than their French neighbors. The officers of the government are quarreling among themselves, and cabinet disruptions, domestic troubles and labor insurrections are clothing the so-called republic to its eyes. In the meantime Don Carlos has entered Spain, proclaiming that he has come to fight for "God and his country," which means, of course, for himself and a monarchy. The Gothic population, allured probably by the hope of reward, are flocking to his standard, and the Carlist demonstrations have assumed serious proportions. A few days ago the Carlist chief Saballs with 3000 men, surprised a republican force of 4000 under Gen. Cabrinety; killed the general, captured over one-half of his command and all his artillery. Five thousand peasants at Alpena have joined the Carlists, driven thereto by the excesses of the Republicans. International insurrections have occurred in other places. In Alcoy a mob assassinated the mayor of the city and dragged his body through the streets, this, too, though he was a thorough Republican, and had done much in behalf of the Republic.

In Brooklyn, last week, A. B. Trowbridge brought an action against a Mrs. Barnum to recover a bill for furniture sold her husband two years before. At the trial it was shown that T. W. Barnum, husband of the defendant, was, nominally, insolvent, and that all his property was held in the name of his wife, and that he had bought the furniture in his own name and that his wife had nothing to do with it. The jury, however, gave a verdict for the plaintiff, which was manifestly just. We do not think it would be possible for a man to do a meaner or more contemptible act than to get into debt, and then assign his property to his wife or mother, in order to cheat his creditors of their money. The only proper place for such a man is the penitentiary, or the Delaware whipping-post.

Interest on Capital.

We extract the following remarkable facts from a lecture by Mr. W. P. Groom, editor of the *New York Mercantile Journal*, and think they cannot fail to be of interest as illustrating the rapid increase of capital when well invested:

Many men carelessly conclude that three per. cent. is just one half of six per cent. But this is not the case, as will be seen from the following statement of facts:

If one dollar be invested and the interest added to the principal annually, at the rates named, we shall have the following result as the accumulation of one hundred years:

One Dollar, 100 yrs, at		
1 per cent.		$2½
"	3 "	19½
"	6 "	340½
"	8 "	2,203
"	9 "	5,443
"	10 "	13,809
"	12 "	84,675
"	15 "	1,174,405
"	18 "	15,145,007
"	24 "	2,551,799,464

There are probably few, however, familiar with the subject of the rapid increase of capital put at interest, who would not be startled at the statement that the cost of the outfit of Christopher Columbus in his first voyage of discovery, put at interest at six per cent. would by this time have amounted to more than the entire money value of this Continent, together with the accumulations from the industry of all who have lived upon it. If any doubt this, let them reckon the amount, estimating the entire outfit to have cost only the small sum of five thousand dollars, and remembering that money doubles at six per cent. in a little less than twelve years—or accurately, in eleven years, ten months, and twenty-one days. Allowing it to double every twelve years, this five thousand dollars at interest at six per cent. since 1492, it will be found, would have amounted to $17,895,700,000,000; which estimating the population of the entire continent of America (North and South) to be eighty-five millions, or seventeen million families (averaging five members each) would give more than a million dollars as the possession of every one of these.—The interest on a million dollars at six per cent. is sixty thousand dollars, which would now be the princely annual income of each of these seventeen million families, from the accumulations up to this time upon so small a sum as that named for the outfit of the discoverer.

In Hildreth's "History of the United States" it is stated that Manhattan Island —afterward called New Amsterdam, now the city of New York—was bought by the Dutch from the Indians for sixty guilders, or twenty-four dollars ($24), and this only about two hundred and fifty years ago. And yet, if the purchaser could have securely placed that $24 where it would have added to the principal annually, interest at the rate of seven per cent., the accumulation would exceed the present market value of all the real estate of the city and county of New York.

Again, if a man at the age of twenty-five, should commence business with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, and could by any possibility add thereto interest at our legal rate of seven per cent. annually, the result would be (in round numbers) as follows:

Age.	Capital.
25	$100,000
35	200,000
45	400,000
55	800,000
65	1,600,000
75	3,200,000
85	6,400,000

Now the growth of national wealth is only about three and one-eighth per cent. per annum, notwithstanding the assertion of those who have placed it much higher, through comparing the old valuations with the new (which have been greatly increased), instead of taking as the basis of their calculation, as they should have done, the actual number of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., at the different periods. It is plain, therefore, that the great mistake most men make is in attempting to use borrowed capital at an immensely high rent, ordinarily termed interest, which, by the use of gold, as currency, is often forced still higher. While the growth of the national wealth remains at the present rate, the average man who attempts to pay even seven per cent. for all the capital he can get, should not expect to avoid bankruptcy as the result.

The semi-annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, of New York State, will begin at Troy, on the 23d, and close on the 25th instant.

Local and State Affairs.

For the Middletown Transcript.

All for Love of Mary!

St. Georges, Del., July 16th, 1873.

Mr. Editor—The quiet little town of St. Georges is excited over an affair which occurred on last Sunday evening a week, and barely escaped a tragical termination.

Mary ——, a girl, residing in the town, had been receiving the attentions of William ——, a young man living with a farmer in the vicinity, but, being fickle if not fair, at length gave her lover the mitten, and encouraged the suit of a rival, William ——, a young blacksmith of the town. The blacksmith was unremitting in his attentions, and, had, apparently, succeeded in alienating her affections from William No. 1. But Mary was capricious, and her thoughts fondly reverted to her former lover, who, taking advantage of this change in the aspect of affairs, persuaded her to accompany him for a drive to Elkton on Sunday. This had a damaging effect upon the suit of William No. 2, who, in a state of mind bordering on distraction, awaited the return of the faithless maiden, and upon her arrival insisted on an explanation. Mary received him coldly, and treated his reproaches with indifference. William, mad with jealousy and mortification, threatened to cut his throat. Mary quietly intimated that he was at liberty to do so, and retired to bed, leaving the unhappy young man in the room alone, a prey to conflicting emotions. He shortly left the house, and, proceeding a few paces, inflicted a wound upon his throat, with a razor. Not feeling satisfied with the first attempt, he made a second gash, coming within one-eighth of an inch of his jugular vein, and was, subsequently, found in an almost exhausted condition. He was carried to the drug store, where his wound was dressed, and restoratives applied.

Mary, touched by this act of devotion, has again transferred her affection to her suicidal lover, and the foolish fellow is rapidly progressing toward convalescence, deriving a melancholy pleasure in mounting guard over the domicile containing the adored object, where, with his head inclined on one side, suggesting a resemblance between himself and a sick rooster on a rainy day, he gives a detailed account of his foolish act to sympathizing acquaintances, unconscious alike of their real feelings, and of the close proximity of the newspaper fiend who furnishes this item. Gnu.

Minor Topics.

A man, named Rummix, came near getting into trouble with a shark while bathing in the river near Delaware City, on Sunday. The shark was only about a foot from the man, and would, doubtless, soon have made a hearty meal off him, when a shot from the watchman's rifle stopped his career and saved the man.

Mrs. Jefferson and Mr. W. H. Jefferson, executors under the will of the late Elihu Jefferson, advertise his extensive real estate at public sale. This will be a large sale, and should be largely attended by capitalists and those who want farms. Read the advertisements in to-day's issue.

Dr. Wm. H. Barr is putting up a large stable and hay loft, carriage house, &c., on the ground of Samuel Pennington, Esq., in place of the one burnt on the night of April 1. Nathan Simmons & Son are doing the work.

We had a "big blow" and a right nice little shower of rain last Monday night, but the weather still continues red hot, and don't get cooler worth a cent.

Our farmers are cutting their oats, and, notwithstanding the dry weather, the crop, of straw at least, is said to be quite heavy.

"Hale's Earlies" are beginning to be shipped over the Del. R. R. from the lower counties of the Peninsula, and are said to be of a fine quality.

It is said that there is enough iron ore in Iron Hill to supply the United States for ten centuries.

Newark continues to play base ball and to report "innings, outs, runs," &c.

Sad and Fatal Accident.

A terrible accident happened to Mr. John S. Townsend, near Warwick, Md., on Tuesday last. Mr. Townsend was engaged in mowing in the field of John J. Lockwood, Esq., and while sitting upon his machine driving, one of his lines dropped. He stopped his mules and got down in front of the machine to take up the line, when the mules, stung by a swarm of humble-bees over whose nest they had stopped, suddenly started to run, and Mr. Townsend was caught in the knives and his left leg almost completely severed. He was, also, otherwise injured. Drs. Chamberlaine, of Middletown, and Wright, of Warwick, were summoned, and did all that human skill could do for him, but the unfortunate man died within a few hours. Mr. Townsend was in his 60th year, and is spoken of by all who knew him as an industrious and worthy citizen.

Attempted Outrages.

A white man, living near Lewes, has been arrested and held in $3000, bail, to answer the charge of an attempt at rape upon a negro girl, near Bridgeville. No Judge or jury ought to spare that scoundrel.

A boy, named Al. Bryan, about 14 years old, attempted to commit the same crime upon two little girls, at Milford, last Monday. He was arrested, and, in default of bail, sent to Dover jail. He is said to be a "hard case and a nuisance to the town."

A Man Run Over and Killed by a Fire Engine.

While running to a fire in Wilmington on Sunday morning, a man named John O'Hara was run over and almost instantly killed by the Delaware Steam Fire Engine. The driver of the engine was censured for careless driving, and arrested and held in $500 bail to await the action of the Coroner's jury.

Shooting Case.

A colored barber, named Jones, was shot and considerably hurt by a man whom he had formerly had in his employ, but had discharged. The latter went into Jones' shop on Saturday night and demanded wages which he said Jones owed him. His demand being refused, he went out but presently returned with a pistol and began firing on Jones. The ball struck Jones on the collar-bone, but, though painful, the wound was not serious.

Wilmington Rifle Club.

The Wilmington Rifle Club will hold its third annual festival at Schutzen Park, next week, commencing on Monday and continuing four days. Prizes to the amount of $1000 will be offered, a brass band will be in attendance, and a grand time is anticipated.

A Swallow Impaled.

A rather singular incident occurred a few few days ago. A chimney bird, while in the act of descending the chimney of Mr. J. C. Hayes struck upon the point of the lightning rod which was fastened up against the chimney, and was pierced through. The cries of the poor bird attracted the attention of passers by, as it fluttered, vainly, to get free.

Drover Robbed.

A drover, from Philadelphia, started from that city, last Monday night, in the 11:20 train, intending to go to Dover to buy cattle. Shortly afterwards he was found by a brakeman, drunk and asleep on the rear platform of a car, and when he got to Wilmington he found he had been relieved of $700. He didn't go to Dover.

Fell from a Train.

On Saturday night last, a man, having more "benzine" aboard than he could well carry, fell off the cars on the P. W. & B. R. R. while they were in motion, near Clayton. He was badly but not seriously hurt, which proves the saying that it is hard to hurt a drunken man.

A Narrow Escape.

A young lady, while walking along the Brandywine on Sunday, fell into the water. The gallant youth who was walking with her, made no effort to rescue her, but another one who saw her fall reached for her, caught her by the hair and drew her out, none the worse for her dive, except a good ducking.

Drowned.

A young man, named Peter Dougherty, while out boating on the Christiana on Sunday, fell overboard and was drowned.

Attempted Assassination.

A correspondent to the *Commercial* from Milford gives the following: "An attempt to kill, on Saturday night, threw our town into excitement. James Messick, some two years ago, married a Miss Dickinson, but it appears that they did not live happily, and, after a partnership of six months, they separated. Recently, it is alleged, that Messick manifested jealousy of his wife receiving attentions, and was heard to threaten that he would shoot the first man he found in her company. He seems to have really entertained such a purpose, and to have armed himself to carry it out, for on Saturday night, as Mrs. Messick was returning home from a singing school, with John Lofland, and two of his sisters, Messick waylaid them, and attempted to kill Lofland. Drawing a pistol, he fired twice at Lofland, the first ball entering his thigh. The second missed him. Of course, there was a scene of great alarm and confusion. The women screamed loudly, and Messick seems to have been frightened off, before he fired again. He was arrested on Sunday, and lodged in jail at Dover. Dr. Lofland extracted the ball from the leg of the wounded man, and he is not considered in danger.

Delaware College.

Recently, the Trustees of Delaware College appointed a committee to elect two professors, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Jules Macheret, professor of modern languages, and H. C. Schoenkerr, Adjunct Professor of Ancient Languages. The committee consisted of Hon. B. T. Biggs, Dr. L. P. Bush, Dr. H. F. Askew, President Wm. H. Purnell and Hon. Gove Saulsbury.

This committee held a meeting at the Clayton House, on Saturday, all present, with the exception of Dr. Saulsbury. After a lengthy and careful consultation, O. B. Super was elected Professor of Modern Languages, and Wm. McCaulley Jefferis, Adjunct Professor of Ancient Languages.

O. B. Super is a native of Pennsylvania, and graduated, last month, at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., with the second honors of his class. Previous to his entrance into College, he taught school at Frederica.

Wm. McCaulley Jefferis is a native of Wilmington. He entered Anandale College, New York, and graduated this year, with the first honors of his class. He also acted in the capacity of tutor, while at College.

Knights of Pythias.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., was held in Smyrna, on Wednesday, greatly to the delight of the people of that town. On the arrival of the noon mail train a delegation from the Star of Bethlehem Lodge of Smyrna met their brethren from Wilmington and other places, and escorted them into Smyrna. The Wilmington delegation was accompanied by Ritchie's Band, and a line being formed consisting of the Smyrna delegation; a uniformed company of Knights from Wilmington, headed by Ritchie's Band; the Middletown delegation and officers of the Grand Lodge, they marched into Smyrna, presenting a fine parade. After parading through the principal streets, they halted in front of the K. of P. hall, and dispersed for dinner. The conduct of all the Knights is said to have been highly creditable. The session of the Grand Lodge was quite a protracted one.

Newark Academy.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of this institution on the 15th inst. Miss H. Chamberlaine, so long and favorably known as the able principal of Newark Female Seminary, was unanimously elected Principal of Newark Academy, in place of E. D. Porter, resigned. A resolution was also adopted admitting girls to the same course of instruction as has hitherto been given to boys only.

The Academy is now a mixed school, and, under the proficient management of Miss Chamberlaine and her accomplished assistants, we feel assured that it will lose nothing of the high reputation as an excellent school that it has hitherto enjoyed.

Middletown Races.

The race announced for Saturday last was not as exciting an affair as was anticipated. The chief match expected was not made, on account of the refusal of the owners of the horses to allow them to trot. A number of volunteer races, however, served to enliven the occasion, and amuse the large crowd which had gathered to witness the sport of the day. The first race was between R. A. Cochran, Jr's., sorrel mare, and Wm. R. Cochran's sorrel horse, Tom. Won by the mare. We did not learn the time. The second race between Thomas Cochran's mare and R. A. Cochran, Jr's., mare, was won by the latter, and the third race between Wm. Cochran's horse and R. A. Cochran, Jr's., mare was won by the latter, best two in three.

Removed to Odessa.

Mr. B. F. Lippincott, formerly of the National Hotel, of Middletown, has removed to Odessa to take possession of the hotel in that town, having bought out the interest of Mr. W. T. Chance.

Mr. Lippincott is well-known from his long connection with the National, and, with the experience there obtained, he, doubtless, "knows how to keep a hotel," and to keep it right. We wish him abundant success.

Fire in a Cotton Factory.

On Wednesday morning a fire broke out in the picker room of Baldwin's (formerly Lord's) cotton factory on Big Elk Creek, about four miles from Newark, destroying the building and its contents. The people of the neighborhood turned out in force, and through their efforts, the main building was saved. The loss amounted to some $4,000 or $5,000.

Contract Awarded.

The Building Committee of the Wilmington Conference Academy has awarded the contract for erecting the necessary buildings for this institution, at Dover, to Messrs. Fisher & Bockman, of that town, for $45,000. This includes all work to be done upon the building to prepare it for occupancy.

Highway Robbery.

A deperate fellow named Geo. Adams, of Leipsic, was lodged in Dover jail on Saturday week, for waylaying, knocking down and robbing Matthew Carter, on the night of the 3d. Carter was going home, drunk, when Adams, lying in wait, struck him with a stick and took $21.50 from him.

Pic-nic.

A grand entertainment and pic-nic was held on Thursday in the grove of Ex-Gov. Ross, near Seaford. Perhaps the party of Middletown ladies who went down to the Governor's that day had an opportunity to represent Middletown at the pic-nic. If so they did it well.

Collins' Beach.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of this vicinity went down to Collins' last Wednesday. To say that they had a good time would be superfluous, for whoever went to "the Beach" and didn't have a pleasant time?

Maryland Affairs.

The lands of G. A. Schumacker, known as the Fook's Mills property, consisting of one farm and a lot, in Wicomico county, was sold on the 8th inst., the lot for $480, by L. Malone, and the farm for $1,350, purchased by J. N. Hearn. On the same day the real estate belonging to the estate of Thos. G. Catline was sold to Levin B. Newton, 160 acres $1,000 and 148 acres for $1,-000.

The Republican party of Kent county on Thursday week nominated the following ticket: For clerk of the circuit court, Wm. D. Burchinal. Register of wills, James Kendall; Sheriff, Jas. Willis. House of Delegates, James M. Ayres, Norris Barnard. Commissioners T. A. Jacobs, F. H. Harper, R. S. Emory. Surveyor, H. H. Gresham.

Sudden Death.—John McNally, who lived on the farm of Samuel Townsend, Esq., near Kingston, Somerset county, died very suddenly on Wednesday night of last week. He had been out to the R. R. station in the afternoon, and shortly after returning home he was seized with spasms and died before 9 o'clock that night.

The Easton (Talbot county) *Journal* says harvest is over and machining has commenced. From all parts of the county we hear the same report—vast piles of straw but very little wheat. The yield is poor, very poor, and the crop of the county will be very small.

The $100,000 prescribed by the charter, for the extension of the road to Cherrystone, have been subscribed, and the $2,000 paid in. The prescribed two weeks notice will at once be given, when the company will be legally organized and ready to proceed at once to work.

Hon. E. K. Wilson, M. C. from the first Congressional District of Maryland, has appointed Edward Lloyd, Jr., son of Col. Edward Lloyd, of Talbot county, cadet to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, in place of T. E. Muse, graduated and promoted.

The Janes Methodist Episcopal Church at Chestertown, Kent county, will be dedicated on Wednesday next, 20th inst., Rev. Bishop E. S. Janes and Dr. Dashiell, of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions, officiating.

The corner-stone of the Wye Methodist Protestant Episcopal Church, Queen Anne's county, will be laid on Thursday, July 24th. Ministers from abroad will officiate. The ladies will also hold a festival, lasting two days.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School of Chestertown, will have an excursion to Baltimore on Wednesday next, and will visit Druid Hill Park.

Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are arranging for an excursion from Georgetown, on the Sassafras river, to Baltimore, on the 18th inst.

The State and county tax of Worcester county for the present year is 75 cents on the $100, same as last year.

The Murder Mystery in Pennsylvania—Baltimoreans in the Case.

A special di-patch to the Evening *Telegraph* from Weschester, Pa dated July 14 says: One of the most horrible murders has just come to light in Chester county, Pa., one that almost equals the West-Turner affair in Dover, Delaware, in the village of Jennersville, situated in Penn township, Chester county, one mile north of the line of the Baltimore Central railroad, and six miles northeast of the borough of Oxford.

On the 30th of June last a strange man arrived at the hotel of the village and took up quarters, saying that he had come from Baltimore and was an "agent," but giving no name. He was in appearance a young man, probably not over thirty, with black whiskers. On the following day a team, driven by Wm. E. Udderzook, drove up to the tavern, and the "agent" was invited by Udderzook to take a ride, and accepting the invitaton they went away together.

The team was hired by Udderzook at Parkersburg. In the evening it was returned, and it was remarked by some one taking it in charge that there was blood upon it, which was explained by a plausible story. Udderzook immediately left the neighborhood, and the stranger was never after seen alive.

On Friday last it was noticed by a man that a large number of buzzards were hovering about the wood a short distance off Newport and Gap Pike, between the villages of Cochranville and Penningtonville. The man at length went to the place to see what they were after, and found unearthed the head and body of a man and his arms and legs, which were seperated from the body. He gave notice to the neighborhood, and the horribly mutilated body was eventually recognized as that of the stranger who had been stopping at Jennersville.

A jury was empanneled by the deputy coroner, but the verdict was sealed, and has not yet been handed over to the coroner of the county. The murdered man was stabbed in three or four places and his throat cut. Both arms and both legs were severed close to the body. Udderzook cannot be found. He is, or was until lately, on the Baltimore police force. He is young and has red whiskers. The object of the murder was unquestionably plunder. No clothes were found except his shoes. It is reported that the man was known to have a considerable sum of money on his person. The severed limbs were buried in a separate spot from the body and not far from the house of one Rhodes, a brother-in-law of the supposed murderer.

The Red Cross in Persia.—Among the incidents of the Shah's visit to Europe has been the accession of Persia to the list of countries adopting the international treaty for the relief of the wounded in war, framed by the Geneva Conference in 1864, and long since ratified by every European government. This treaty, as most of our readers must be aware, acknowledges the neutrality of all military hospitals and ambulances containing sick or wounded patients, and guarantees protection to all persons engaged in attendance on them; such protection extending even to private houses in which wounded men are received. Of the noble work done by the wearers of the "Red Cross" on the battle-fields and in the hospitals since then it were superfluous to tell. But the strange and humiliating part of the story is that whilst Europe first, and now Asia, has recoguized the duty of humanity toward those who are *hors de combat*, the United States alone of all civilized nations have steadily refused to ratify the beneficent treaty. The savage spirit which during our civil war prompted the brutal decree that medicines and surgical instruments were "contraband of war"—a decree which, we are glad to say, few military surgeons respected—still pervades the dominant party, and America alone makes war on the sick and wounded. Shall this disgrace be permitted to abide? or, now that a second Presidential term has been secured and a double salary obtained, will our Executive, in his civil capacity, lay aside his professional recklessness of human life and suffering, and give a few moments of his leisure to considering whether it was not time for him, "with the consent of the Senate," to take action in the matter, before all heathendom shall have outstripped our "Christian civilization?"—*N. Y. World*

Ex-President Andrew Johnson was attacked by cholera during his recent visit to Greenville, Tennessee. After a fierce struggle with the disease he rallied and got better, but afterwards took a relapse and came near dying. His physician was immediately sent for, and watched at his bedside for one whole night, never leaving him for a moment, and finally succeeding in enabling him to pass the crisis. It is said of Mr. Johnson that while he was at home he did all he could to administer to the wants of the sick and the dying. He thinks of returning to Washington to live.

For the Middletown Transcript.

Sassafras Neck, July 14th, 1873.

Dear Transcript—Still onward roll the wheels of time, those unceasing wheels which are constantly bearing us from one season to another, and unveiling secrets, which were, but yesterday, classed among the mystic events of the future; and burying in their closing tracks the varied records of human affairs.

Spring has glided almost unconsciously from us. It seems but yesterday we bade adieu to the icy form of Winter, and eagerly listened for the welcome sound of his retreating steps; but Spring, smiling at her victory over her stern opposer, performed her part so affably, that her term of duty had expired almost before we were ready for a successor. And now do we find ourselves pretty well advanced in the Summer, but so pleasant has the weather been, that Summer too, will appear to pass more rapidly than usual.

The protracted drought has caused vegtation to look rather parched, but not near to the extent one might suppose.

The wheat crop, we think, will come up to the standard of what the most sanguine had placed it in the vicinity.

Corn, although a good rain would certainly benefit it much, does not appear to be really suffering, but looks healthy and gives promise of a good crop.

Oats alone, being the only thing in the farmer's products which will come short in consequence of the dry weather. The average of this we do not suppose will exceed a half crop.

The 4th of July was a gala day in at least one section of Sassafras Neck. About ten o'clock in the morning, three steamers might have been seen ploughing their way through the limpid waters of the Chesapeake bay, from thence up the Sassafras River, freighted with dense masses of human beings, steaming onward until they reached the wharf at Fredericktown. Each boat (which were the "Chester," "Collyer," and "Trumpeter,") contained a band of music. Having all arrived at the wharf, two boats had soon discharged their precious cargoes, while those on the "Collyer" remained on board during the day, and indulged in the "mazy dance." The great difficulty now with those on shore was to find teams to convey them to the ground at Cecilton, whither they were bound. Some were fortunate enough to find a means of riding either in peach wagons, ambulances, dearborns, or such like, while the greater portion of them marched in retinue, clad in the regalia typical of the order of "Mechanics" and led by two bands of music.

Some faltered even at the eleventh hour and concluded to remain on board; for the grim fact of a three miles walk in the country was rather more than their city imaginations could contend with, and any amount of pleasure would be forfeited rather than endure the undertaking.

However, the more magnanimous ones who had summoned the requisite courage, marched cheerfully on until they reached the woods of J. W. Jones, Esq., where they met their reciprocating brother "Mechanics." A sumptuous dinner was prepared for them, under the supervision of fifty ladies, after partaking of which the afternoon was spent in speech-making, conversation, &c., while the neighboring woods resounded with the merry music of three bands. At about six o'clock the procession marched homeward, boarded the steamers, and were soon *en route* for the monumental city.

This day will long be remembered by the citizens of both Fredericktown and Cecilton, and let this lodge be what it may, much credit is certainly due them, for the order and good behavior existing throughout the entire assembly.

There is to be an excursion leave Sassafras River on Friday for Baltimore, under the charge of the K. of P., of Chesterville, on the steamer "Trumpeter," and all wishing to take a "little haze to the trembling string," will no doubt be fully gratified.

The steamer "C. P. Smith" likewise passes down the Elk to-day, *en route* for Port Deposit, with an excursion. So the good people of our Neck have fine opportunities of enjoying these pleasant trips. Our public schools all closed on the last of June, and both children and teachers are now enjoying their season of vacation.

That antiquated structure of St. Stephens P. E. Church is fast becoming modernized, under the regenerating hand of Mr. Carroll, contractor.

The peach growers here are somewhat like a newly set cabbage plant after a June day's Sun—somewhat sulky—but few peaches are to be found throughout the entire Neck; even those orchards which, sometime since, promised a fair yield, have been stripped of their fruit. The only consolation left to the grower is that he is not alone.

Well, dear Transcript, we have not said all, probably, that *might* be said, but not wishing to *tire* or *disgust* our readers we will hearken to the admonition of Voltaire where he says, "*Le secret d'ennuyer est celui de tout dire.*" "The secret of tiring and disgusting is to say all that can be said;" and, hence, will say adieu for the present; being now, as ever,

Shaddie.

Philadelphia's Centennial Hotel.—The Philadelphia correspondent of the Doylestown *Intelligencer* writes as follows: The Centennial Hotel project is quietly taking definite shape. It will be in all respects the grandest hotel yet built in America in area, height, architectural adornments, and interior sumptuousness and magnificence. If the plans are carried out in the way contemplated, the Continental will be eclipsed, the new hotels in Chicago beaten, and the Grand Hotel of Paris, have a new rival. You know what Philadelphia can do when she tries.—Well, this time, if I am rightly informed, she is about to make one of her characteristic efforts. Possession of the ground cannot be had this season, but next season it will be ready, and then the excavations will be commenced in earnest. Meantime the parties all keep their plans very quiet. The site designated in my correspondence at the time the bill was pending in the Legislature is the one chosen, and it will have three fronts.

DIED.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of her parents, on the Levels, Lydia Pryce Rothwell, infant daughter of Jas. P. and L. R. W. Rothwell, aged 9 months and 5 days.

Funeral this morning at 9 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE
IN NEW CASTLE CO., DEL.

THE following described Real Estate of the late Elihu Jefferson, deceased, will be sold

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1873,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Hotel of Jno. G. Lowber, Middletown, Del:

No. 1. A nice farm situated at Green Spring Station, Del. R. R., within 1¼ miles of Clayton, and 3 miles from Smyrna, Del. The soil is a loam with clay subsoil, and well improved and adapted to the growth of grain and fruits. All in cultivation but about 40 acres of excellent white oak and chestnut Timber. There is a thriving young Peach Orchard of 3000 trees of the choicest varieties, with a fair crop on them this year. 2 comfortable dwellings, a barn and an excellent stable, and is well watered by a never-failing stream of spring water running the entire length of the farm.

Contains 220 acres.

No. 2. A nice farm of about 200 acres, equally as good as No. 1, and separated from it by the public road leading from Smyrna, Del., to Sassafras, Md. All under cultivation but about 25 acres of white oak and chestnut Timber. There is an orchard of 2500 young peach trees of the choicest varieties, with a fair crop on them this year. These two farms should be particularly desirable to fruit growers and shippers, as they are so beautifully located on the Del. R. R. with a station right on the farm, where freight is received and shipped to all points north and south.

No. 3. A desirable tract of excellent land containing about 305 acres, highly improved, nicely situated upon the south bank of Blackbird Creek, New Castle co., 2½ miles from Blackbird station, Del. R. R., 4 miles from Odessa, and about six miles from Middletown. Soil, a rich loam, clay subsoil, is adapted to grain of all kinds, grass and fruit. Has an orchard of 4000 very choice varieties of peach trees, coming 3 years old. A landing upon the farm where produce can be shipped to Philadelphia, and lime can be landed upon the place. The buildings consist of a comfortable frame dwelling containing 8 rooms; a good barn and granary. A nice apple and pear orchard in bearing; about 288 acres under cultivation, the balance in woodland. This land is in a high state of cultivation.

No. 4. A splendid farm adjoining No. 3, of about 135 acres on Blackbird Creek, 2½ miles from Blackbird Station, Del. R. R., and like No. 3, is in a high state of cultivation, and all clear but about 15 acres of good woodland. This farm is well adapted to the growth of grain and fruits, and has an orchard of 4000 very choice peach trees, coming 3 years old. The entire farm is nicely watered by a spring branch and the creek. The buildings consist of a good frame dwelling-house containing 8 comfortable rooms, good barn and granary. The soil is a light loam, with good clay subsoil. This farm also has a good landing upon Blackbird Creek.

No. 5. An excellent farm of about 150 acres situated like No. 4 on Blackbird Creek and separated from No. 4 by the public road leading from Blackbird to the landing. The farm is well clear and under good cultivation except about 50 acres, which is good Woodland. Has a fine young orchard for family use upon it of pear and apple trees, and also about 200 choice peach trees, and is a splendid farm for grain. Both farms use the landing on No. 4 for shipment of grain, receiving lime, &c.

All of the above mentioned land has been well limed, and is in a high state of cultivation.

☞ Terms made known on day of sale.

ANN JEFFERSON,
WM. H. JEFFERSON,
Executors.

July 19-ts

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the people of Odessa and elsewhere, that he will open a place of business on Main street, south of Lippincott's Hotel, where he will be prepared to offer instract prices for

Grain for account of Wm. Lea & Sons.

He will have on hand and for sale,

FLOUR, FEED, BUILDING LIME, COAL AND FERTILIZERS.

Orders taken for LAND LIME, delivered at any accessible point either by water or rail.

Thankful for the generous patronage that he has heretofore received at Middletown, he hopes, by strictly attending to his own business, to meet it and receive a liberal share in this new enterprise.

E. T. EVANS,
July 19, 1873-tf. Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A twenty-five horse power, stationary Engine, and a thirty-five horse power Boiler; all in complete order, nearly new. They have not been used more than six months. Apply to

WM. G. GUYER,
July 19-tf. New Castle, Del.

NOTICE.—The person who took a black and white woolen SHAWL from Pew No. 11, Episcopal Church, Middletown Del., on last Sunday evening, will be kind enough to leave it at the store of S. M. Reynolds, Esq., in Middletown, and oblige Mrs. E. R. COCHRAN.
July 19—tf.

Business Locals.

A fine and large assortment of Hamburg Embroideries, to be closed out at a very low price, and on which a discount of 12½ per cent. will be given for cash, at

E. M. HANSON'S.

A fine Japanese folding Fan for 18 cents, at

E. M. HANSON'S.

A distressing cough causes the friends of the sufferer almost as much pain as the sufferer himself, and should receive immediate attention. Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry speedily cures coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, &c. It will always relieve Consumption, and in many well-attested cases it has affected a perfect cure.

Ladies! call at HANSON'S and examine his stock of Fancy Goods, comprising Embroideries, standard Trimmings and Ruffles, Ribbons, Ties, Laces, Fans, &c., all of which are new and very cheap.

Hot water-proof table Knives and Forks, (entirely new), beautiful styles at very low prices, at

E. M. HANSON'S.

A fine Black Tea at 60 cents per lb., at

E. M. HANSON'S.

Ladies call and see the new style HOTTENTOT BUSTLE at

S. M. REYNOLDS'

Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Porcelain-lined Kettles, Ice Cream Freezers, &c., at

E. M HANSON'S.

T. A. McCLELLAND'S
Auction Rooms.

Buy your Furniture, Mattresses, &c., of T. A. McClelland, 1219 Chestnut Street. Handsome New Furniture for Parlors, Bed Rooms and Dining Rooms, at Auction Sales, every Monday and Thursday, and sold at Private Sales at Auction Prices. All goods warranted. Furniture carefully Packed and Shipped.

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THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS.

Wheat, new	$1 40
Corn Yellow	50 cts.
" White	50 "
Oats	40 "
Timothy Seed	3 00
Clover "	7 00

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	24@25 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	20@22 cts. ₱ lb.
Lard	9@10 " "
Mess Pork	8@9 " "
Potatoes, new	1 25 ₱ bus.
Chickens, spring	20@25 ₱ lb.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1.57@1 58
Corn, yellow	50
Oats (Pennsylvania)	49
Cloverseed	$7 75
Timothy	4 50

A VERY VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale one of the finest farms in Kent County, Md., it being the property of Wm. A. Brice, situated in the first election district of said county, on the public road leading from Sassafras to Galena. The said farm contains 200 acres of land, all highly cultivated and very rich. The farm is splendidly watered and fenced. There is on the farm 2500 peach trees, of choice varieties, and in full bearing, and, also, 1000 one year old; also a fine apple and pear orchard, as also cherries, plums, asparagus, strawberries, &c. It is convenient to railroads, telegraphs, steamboats, churches, schools, mills post offices, &c. The said property is improved with a fine, large, handsome brick house, with all necessary outbuildings, all in first-rate repair. Neighborhood healthy and social.

I have also for sale two other fine farms in the same neighborhood, as also, several smaller farms in different parts of the county.

For prices, and any particulars, apply to or address, D. JAMES BLACKISTON,
Attorney at Law
July 12-4w. Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,

DEALER IN

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

SOLID STERLING

Silver and Plated Ware

Suitable for Holiday Presents.

N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages.

Dec. 10—tf

DANCING ACADEMY.

PROF. L. R. GAWRONSKI has the pleasure to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Middletown and its vicinity that he has opened a Dancing School in this town.

Prof'G. invites those who wish to patronize to do so at the Town Hall, on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock, P. M. Evening class at 8 o'clock, same days.

TERMS IN ADVANCE:—For one from a family a course of 12 lessons $6.00; for two or more, the course 12 lessons, $5.00—each pupil.

June 28, 1873—3w.

REMOVAL.

MRS. A. M. McKEE, Middletown.

Having removed from the old stand, opposite the Peninsular Machine Works, to five doors east of Broad, on Main Street, would announce to the public that she has just received from the city a full line of MILLINERY GOODS and Trimmings of the latest styles. Thankful for past patronage she respectfully solicits the favor of a call.

apr 26-3m*

LIGHTNING RODS.

I would respectfully extend an invitation to all in need of Lightning Rods to give me a call as I am prepared to furnish and put up at short notice a superior article of pure COPPER ROD of any length required without any jointing. It can be seen at my store store in Middletown, Del.

☞ Old rods durably repaired.

apr 26-tf J. B. ROBERTS.

MUSIC.

MUSIC for parades, excursions, pic-nics, &c., either Brass or String, will be furnished by the DIAMOND STATE CORNET BAND of Middletown. ☞ Terms moderate.

W. H. JOHNSON,
may 31-3m. Business Manager.

Professional and Amateur Musicians

Should examine the Combination Solo Stops, found only in GEO. WOODS & CO'S ORGANS.

THE ÆOLINE. A most delicate, soft or breathing stop.

THE VOX HUMANA. A baritone solo, not a fan or tremolo.

THE PIANO. A beautifully toned piano, which will never require tuning. See advertisement in another column. [Jun7-3m

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

CAMP MEETING.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he will be prepared to accommodate those wanting board and sleeping accommodations at the Blackbird Camp Meeting. TERMS MODERATE. R. H. ELIASON,
July 12-3w. Middletown, Del.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, }
Middletown, Del., July 8th, 1873. }

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND of Four (4) Per Cent., clear of taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after the 15th inst.

July 12-2t. J. R. HALL, Cashier.

Miscellaneous.

THE AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE.

NEW IMPROVED. THE BEST FOR ALL PURPOSES. IT HAS NO EQUAL. SIMPLE, LIGHT, EASY to LEARN, AND COMPARATIVELY NOISELESS.

A Model of Simplicity & Durability.

Ahead of All Competitors in Improvement.

If you want a Perfect Machine for all kinds of work this is the only machine to buy, as it has great advantages over all others, a few of which are here given:

The Tensions are more easily, evenly and perfectly adjusted, the Under Tension being self-regulating and no threading-up required in the Shuttle. The Under Thread is drawn from a short, deep Bobbin, giving a perfectly even tension, never breaking the thread—making the lock-stitch the strongest and best.

The Feed can be quickly raised or lowered to adapt it to thick or thin material. Also the length of stitch can be regulated from above while the machine is in motion.

The simple manner in which the machine is threaded makes it easy of accomplishment by the most inexperienced.

There is no machine which is so easily learned and which combines Lightness with Durability.

For these and many other reasons the American Machine is the best in which to invest your money.

Sold at a moderate price, and on terms so easy as to be within the reach of all.

☞ Warranted to give entire satisfaction.

Office and salesrooms,

507 King Street, Wilmington, Del.
IN CLAYTON HOUSE BUILDING.

July 12-3m. J. H. PRIMROSE, Manager.

ONCE MORE!

THE OLD BANK

Has been renovated, cleaned out, newly carpeted, furnished with new Ice Cream freezers, new stock of Confectionary, &c. I am now prepared to furnish

ICE CREAM

for the 10,000 customers that will give me their patronage this season. Ice Cream furnished to parties, pic-nics, &c., and delivered within reasonable distances.

SODA FOUNTAIN

in full operation. Tickets 3 for 25 cents, or 13 for $1.00. Also,

CAKES OF ALL KINDS

supplied for parties at short notice.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

Berries in season.

E. B. RICE,
Main St. Middletown, Del.
may 17—tf.

FRUIT GROWERS, Attention!

MY facilities for supplying Stencil Stock, such as

STENCILS,

STENCIL PAINT & BRUSHES,

For Marking

BERRY CRATES

AND

PEACH BASKETS,

Cannot be surpassed.

ORDER EARLY.

J. E. WORDEN,
Diamond State Stencil Depot,
(ON THE HILL.)
Feb 3, 1873-ly SMYRNA, DEL.

LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS

MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,

GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

Building Material.

January 15—tf

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Main Street, next door to National Hotel

Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR

DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES

Dec. 12—tf.

COTSWOLD BUCK LAMBS FOR SALE.

WE have about 20 superior Cotswold Buck Lambs for sale, price—$15 each for half breeds, and $30 for full blood. Our stock was imported by our father in 1871 at a cost of upwards of $60 a head, in gold. The lambs were dropped early and will be fit for service in October. We will keep them until the 1st of October without extra charge if desired.

J. J. ROSS & BRO.,
may 17-2m Seaford, Del.

C. MAISEL, TAILOR, (From Paris),

1321 Chestnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

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Real Estate.

Executor's Sale Of Valuable Real Estate IN APPOQUINIMINK HD.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made the 29th day of May, A. D. 1873, will be exposed to sale, at public auction,

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Middletown Hotel, kept by John G. Lowber, the following described lands and tenements, being the real estate of the late Elihu Jefferson, deceased, the same being ordered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit:

No. 1. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and bounded as follows: on the west by lands of Manlove D. Wilson, on the north by lands of Vincent O. Hill, on the east by the Delaware Railroad, and on the south by the public road leading from Green Spring station on the Del. R. R. to the head of Sassafras, containing about 229 acres of land.

No. 2. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink Hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: on the west by lands of John Young, on the north by public road from Green Spring station, Delaware Railroad to the head of Sassafras, on the east by public road from Green Spring station, Delaware Railroad, to Clayton, and on the south by lands of Charles D. Duvane, Gideon E. Rothwell, Peter Davis, and John Casperson, containing about 200 acres of land.

No. 3. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink Hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: on the south by public road to Thoroughfare Neck, on the east by lands of Richardson Armstrong's heirs, on the north by Blackbird Creek, and on the west by lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett and tract No. 4, containing about 305 acres of land.

No. 4. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: on the south by lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett and —— Stanley's heirs, on the east by lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett and tract No. 3, (Log landing farm), on the north by Blackbird Creek, and on the west by the public road from the village of Blackbird to Blackbird Landing, containing about 135 acres of land.

No. 5. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: on the south by lands of John McCoy, on the east by the public road from Blackbird village to Blackbird Creek, containing about 150 acres of land.

The above premises are ordered by the Court to be sold free and clear of dower.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid by Mrs. Ann Jefferson and William H. Jefferson, Executors, or by their Attorney.

Attest: C. M. VANDEVER,
July 5-ts. Clerk of Orphans' Court.

MARYLAND FARMS FOR SALE,

Conveniently located near Railroads and Rivers. Soil generally good and well improved. Terms very reasonable. Owners anxious to sell.

No. 1.—A tract containing two hundred acres, about six of which is under cultivation. Buildings small; timber principally white oak and chestnut. Very cheap.

No. 2.—A farm situated about two and a half miles from Massey's—the junction of the Kent Co. and Q. A. and K. R.s., and contains about two hundred acres, mostly woodland; there being but seventy-five acres arable; would make good farming, and fruit land with proper handling. Price $20.00 per acre.

No. 3.—A farm immediately adjoining Massey's Junction, containing 150 acres, in a high state of cultivation; splendid three year old Peach orchard, also Apple orchard and small fruit; Buildings excellent. This farm will compete with any in the neighborhood; produced 25 bushels wheat per acre this year. Price $100.00 per acre.

No. 4.—A farm of 324 acres, located in a pleasant neighborhood in Queen Anne's Co. Md. within two miles of Millington, a live town on the Q. A. & K. R. being about three hours ride to Philadelphia, and only three-fourths of a mile from a point where lime can be delivered on the Railroad; 234 acres of same is fine arable land; produces from 30 to 50 bushels corn and 15 to 30 bushels wheat per acre, balance is well wooded with timber, which would pay one-fourth of the purchase money. Price $12,000.00.

No. 5.—A tract containing 500 acres, mostly woodland, about 220 acres of it under cultivation; buildings good; would make an excellent farm; will sell at a very low figure, or lease for ninety-nine years.

No. 6.—A farm of about 125 acres, within a mile of Massey's Junction, very pleasantly located, is under good state of cultivation and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit; this is a rare chance, it belonging to several parties who are anxious to sell.

No. 7.—A farm of 92 acres, within two miles of Lambson's Station, on the Kent county R. R., immediately adjoining the village of Chesterville, and about two miles from Crumpton, on the Chester river, making it a very desirable location; the land is very productive. Buildings are a good comfortable Dwelling, Stabling, Granary; also Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, all pleasantly located in the town. Price $70.00 per acre. This property sold for $10,000 5 years ago.

No. 8.—A splendid farm situated about half-mile from Millington, Kent County, Md., on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride from Philadelphia; contains 200 acres, in the highest state of cultivation; fine Peach orchard in full bearing, and several acres in Strawberries; buildings splendid; parts anxious to sell on account of ill health, and offers rare inducements. This is a very gem of a place, and can be bought low.

No. 9.—A farm of 220 acres, immediately adjoining Morris Station on the Townsend Branch R. R.; is good, kind soil, mostly arable, in fair state of cultivation; buildings ordinary; will be sold very low.

No. 10.—A tract of 300 acres, in Delaware, three miles from Vandike's Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R.; mostly woodland, small portion clear; would make an excellent farm; owners live in Baltimore, and would sell cheap.

No. 11.—A fine farm of 350 acres, all arable, located in Queen Anne's County, Md. three and a half miles of Millington, on the Q. A. & K. R. and three miles from a wharf on Chester river; railroad will deliver lime at a point not more than one and a half miles distant; large Peach orchard; buildings new. This is a very desirable place, in a pleasant neighborhood. Price low.

No. 12.—Comprises 250 acres, located 2½ miles from Massey's Station 2½ from Sassafras, and within three miles from navigation and although a large farm has not one foot waste land on it; buildings complete; mostly under hedge fence; has a young orchard of 2000 trees. This is one of the finest farms in Kent county, and will be sold right.

No. 13—Contains 240 acres, situated 3 miles from Lambson Station on the Kent Co. R. R. 1½ from Crumpton, on Chester river, and on the road from Chestertown to Millington; buildings complete, fencing good, and land in good state of cultivation; usual crop of corn is 3,000 bush. Price 62 per acre. For further particulars address or call on S. W. BOYER,
Massey's,
may 3-6m Kent County, Md.

Pure Fresh Congress Water,

Direct from Saratoga Springs, for sale by S M. REYNOLDS.

Railroad Time-Tables.

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Sunday, June 30th, 1873, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	P. M.	SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		1 00	Philadelphia	8 30	5 15
Laurel		11 17	Baltimore	7 25	2 55
Seaford	6 30	11 36	Wilmington	10 10	6 35
Bridgeville	6 48	11 54	New Castle	10 30	6 55
Greenwood	6 58	12 05	State Road	10 35	7 00
Farmington	7 08	12 15	Bear,	10 45	7 08
Harrington	7 25	12 30	Rodney	10 50	7 12
Felton	7 36	12 50	Kirkwood	10 57	7 20
Canterbury	7 43	12 57	Mt. Pleasant	11 07	7 31
Woodside	7 49	1 04	Middletown	11 25	7 51
Wyoming	7 56	1 14	Townsend	11 34	8 01
Dover	8 03	1 28	Blackbird	11 39	8 07
Moorton	8 14	1 37	Green Spring	11 48	8 15
Brenford	8 21	1 45	Clayton	11 55	8 21
Smyrna	8 05	1 35	Smyrna, arrive	12 10	8 37
Clayton	8 29	1 54	Brenford	12 01	8 27
Green Spring	8 34	2 00	Moorton	12 09	8 34
Blackbird	8 43	2 12	Dover	12 24	8 46
Townsend	8 51	2 20	Wyoming	12 32	8 54
Middletown	9 00	2 28	Woodside	12 40	9 02
Mt. Pleasant	9 19	2 49	Canterbury	12 45	9 07
Kirkwood	9 29	3 00	Felton	12 50	9 13
Rodney	9 33	3 05	Harrington	1 07	9 29
Bear	9 41	3 15	Farmington	1 18	9 38
State Road	9 45	3 20	Greenwood	1 26	9 49
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Bridgeville	1 37	10 00
ARRIVE			Seaford	1 48	10 18
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Laurel	2 12	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Delmar	2 25	
	P. M.				
Baltimore	1 05	8 10			

MIXED TRAIN.—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2 45 P. M.; Laurel 3.12; Seaford, 3.43; Bridgeville, 4.20; Greenwood, 4.40; Farmington 4.55; Harrington, 5.20; Dover, 6.23; Clayton, 6.56; Middletown, 7.39. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.00; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 3.50, P. M.

Southward, will leave Phila. at 11.30 P. M. Baltimore, 7.30; Wilmington, 12.55; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 2.24; Townsend, 2.38; Clayton, 3.05; Dover 3.42; Wyoming, 3.52; Felton, 4.09; Harrington, 4.17; Farmington, 4.51; Greenwood, 5.05; Bridgeville, 5.20; Seaford, 5.47; Laurel, 6.11; Delmar, 6.30.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.

Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7.40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia, 12.15 P. M. and Wilmington, 1.25 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.

Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.30 A. M. and 7.35 P. M. leave Clayton for Smyrna 8.40 A. M. and 2.00 P. M., leave to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

CONNECTIONS.

At Townsend, with the Kent County and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads. At Clayton, with Md. and Del. R. R. At Harrington with J. & B. R. R. At Seaford, with Dorrester and Delaware R. R. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore R. R., and Wicomico and Pocomoke R. R.

May 20—ly H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

P. W. & B. R. R.—DELAWARE DIVISION.

Notice to Fruit Growers.

IN addition to the regular Market Trains now running, an EXTRA DAILY FREIGHT TRAIN, (Sundays excepted,) with passenger car attached, will commence running between Wilmington and Harrington Monday, June 23, '73. Leaving Wilmington at 6.30 A. M. and stopping as follows:

New Castle,	6.55	Brenford,	9 17
Kirkwood,	7.27	Moorton,	9 28
Mt. Pleasant,	7.44	Dover,	9 43
Middletown,	8.05	Wyoming,	10 14
Townsend,	8.20	Woodside,	10 19
Blackbird,	8.43	Canterbury,	10 29
Green Spring,	8.52	Felton,	10 44
Clayton,	9.07	Harrington, arrive	10 55

Returning, will leave Harrington at 3.00 P. M., stopping at

Felton,	3.20	Green Spring,	5.37
Canterbury,	3.38	Blackbird,	5.51
Woodside,	3.49	Townsend,	6.07
Wyoming,	4.11	Middletown,	6.22
Dover,	4.29	Mt. Pleasant,	6.48
Moorton,	4.46	Kirkwood,	7.18
Brenford,	5.07	New Castle,	7.51
Clayton,	5.27	Wilmington, arrive	8.15

Subject to delays incident to freight business.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at stations named, but will leave passengers at any stopping place, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Rodney, Armstrong's and Dupont.

That prompt time shall be made, to insure connections with Philadelphia and New York, it is important that shippers should have their freight at the several stations at least one hour before the train is due to leave.

This train will be withdrawn whenever the interest of the company requires it.

June 1-tf. H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

Hotels, &c.

DELAWARE HOUSE,

Opposite the City Hall,

513 Market Street,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Having recently remodeled and refurnished the above well-known Hotel, I am now prepared to entertain my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

Patronage solicited.

GEO. W. ORTLIP,
mar 8-6m Proprietor.

NATIONAL HOTEL.

Opposite R. R. Depot,

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HAVING taken the above well-known house, I am prepared to accommodate my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars.

Patronage solicited. JOHN A. MORTON,
Proprietor.

Formerly of the Arch Street House, Phila.

Apr 12-6m

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JAMES C. TOWNSEND,
June 8—1y. Proprietor.

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I shall keep on hand and for sale, as usual,

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A GREAT SACRIFICE OF

Dry Goods

At SCOWDRICK & ELIASON'S

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DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, COTTON GOODS, LINENS, &c.,

AT COST, FOR CASH.

Having on hand all the latest styles and makes of Dress Goods, both Domestic and Imported, we can offer inducements that cannot be surpassed in any other store. We have in stock a full line of

WHITE GOODS,

Such as

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Those wanting Summer Dress Goods can now secure great bargains. Call, and see for yourselves at

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HEAVY BOOTS from $2.50 and Upwards
FINE " " 2.25 " "
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WOMENS' AND CHILDRENS' SHOES, at GRADES AND PRICES.
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MIDDLETOWN MARKET HOUSE.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has taken the store house on North Broad St., Middletown, Del., formerly occupied by Taylor & Son, (having bought out their interest), where he will keep always on hand a well-selected stock of choice

Groceries, Fruits and Provisions,

as well as a full supply of fresh Vegetables, &c., in season. Call and satisfy yourselves.

July 12-tf. D. W. ELIASON.

S. M. Reynolds' stock of Ladies', Misses', and Children's button and lace lasting, and kid shoes is now complete, having added to our already large stock three hundred pair, direct from the factory. Ladies, call and examine them.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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In order to close out our

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LADIES'

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

We offer them at

A DISCOUNT OF

12 PER CENT.

They comprise all the

BEST STYLES

of the season, and those, who want, have a chance to buy

At Lower Prices

than have ever been offered before.

☞ Please call and examine our stock.

W. H. MOORE & CO.,
July 12-tf. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Wonderful Fall.

In order to close out our immense stock of dress goods, we are now offering them at a

Great Sacrifice

They consist

Of

all the new styles of the season and you may never again in your

Life

have such an opportunity to purchase bargains.

While seated at home all alone in my dwelling,
I was startled to hear at my door such a pelting,
In anger I rose and and rush'd to the door
With my head all whirling I could stand it no more.

I soon reached the door, threw it wide open,
But no one was there but a little town urchin
With a package of circulars, all folded so neat,
Crying out "Read the circulars if you want your goods cheap.

On hearing such news my heart gave a bound,
Being just in the act of preparing for town,
I retired him of one, returned to my chair
And these are the contents of what I read there.

A kind invitation we extend to you all,
And hope at the three-story brick you will call,
To examine new goods just opened and marked
At the greatest reductions that ever were thought.

We have ties for the ladies at prices so cheap,
Handkerchiefs hemstitched so pretty and neat,
That all who behold them will surely believe
At Reynolds' store you can bargains receive.

Our Japanese stripes, hernanis and lawns,
We wish you to see, as well as cretonnes,
Ruches, bias tuckings and trimmings of all kinds,
An assortment of which can be had in our line.

Of cassimeres and restings our stock is complete,
Hats, caps and neck-ties so pretty and neat,
That many have said in country and 'round,
They so much rejoiced such a store had been found.

To the ladies, attention we particularly call,
Hoyt's Canister Teas we are selling to all,
These have been proved by many and tested
To do exactly what Hoyt has always represented.

If flavor and strength is desirable in tea,
Ask for the "Canister" with a true guarantee,
They're better and cheaper than sold in the chest,
And if not satisfactory, no charge for the test.

Bear with us, kind friends, again we will say,
We've adopted a rule carried out in this way:
Ten per cent. off on dry goods when cash you do pay,
Five per cent. off on groceries, is the news of the day.

But now comes the news that make our friends quake:
When you lay down the cash, ten per cent. off we take
From calico prints, which never before happened
In city or town since day manufactured.

For fear of creating too much excitement this week,
We will close and invite you to the three-story brick,
And pledging ourselves you will never regret it,
If you'll call with your cash and don't ask for credit.

S. M. REYNOLDS.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

CHEAP STORE!!

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS CONSISTING, IN PART, OF

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
CAPS,
QUEENSWARE,
WOOD & WILLOW WARE,
EARTHEN & STONE WARE.
FISH, MEATS,
READY-MADE
CLOTHING,

And in fact everything usually kept in a

FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE

All of which we should be pleased to have you

CALL AND EXAMINE.

NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.

TERMS CASH!!!

J. F. ELIASON,
CHEAP STORE.
Middletown, Del.
apr 27—tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

Large and Well-Selected Stock of

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, Shoes, Hats, Hardware,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.

FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE,

All of which have been selected with care, and will be

SOLD AT PRICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

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Charles Tatman Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
apr. 9—tf

NEW STOCK

OF

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

Just received and to be be sold at low prices

FOR CASH.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Grenadines 12½ to 50 cts. Japanese Plaids and Mohairs: very low.

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CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

Ladies Hair Braids and Neck-Ties,

MEN'S and BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING,

New styles of Hats and Caps,

Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters, cheap;

800 YARDS CARPETING,

GUNS, PISTOLS AND CARTRIDGES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

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Gum Overcoats, Looking Glasses, Summer Horse Covers, Lap Cloths, Ladies' and Children's Vests,

and all goods usually kept in a country store.

☞ All buyers are respectfully invited to give us a call and examine our goods and prices.

S. R. STEPHENS & CO.
may 3—tf. Middletown, Del.

Send for self-measurement circular.

J. P. DOUGHTEN,
may 26-6f 616 Market st. Wilmington, Del.

Wit and Humor.

THE DEVIL AND THE LAWYERS.

The devil came up to the earth one day,
And into the court-house he wended his way,
Just as an attorney with very grave face
Was proceeding to argue the points in a case.

Now a lawyer his devilship never had seen,
For to his dominions none ever had been,
And he felt very curious the reason to know
Why none had been sent to the regions below.

'Twas the fault of his agents his majesty thought,
Why none of these sharpers had ever been caught;
And for his own pleasure he had a desire
To come to the earth and the reason inquire.

Well, the lawyer who rose with visage so grave,
Made out his opponent a consummate knave,
And the devil was really greatly amused,
To hear the attorney so aptly abused.

As soon as the speaker had come to a close
The counsel opposing him fiercely arose,
And heaped such abuse on the head of the first,
And made him a villian—of all men the worst.

Thus they quarreled, contended and argued so long,
'Twas hard to determine the one that was wrong,
And concluding he'd heard quite enough of the fuss,
Old Nick turned away and soliloquized thus:

If all they say of each other be true,
The devil has surely been robbed of his due.
I am satisfied now, 'tis very well
For these lawyers would ruin the morals of hell.

They've puzzled the court with their villainous cavil,
And I'm free to confess they've muddled the devil;
My agents are right to let lawyers alone,
If I had them, they'd swindle me out of my throne.

A Family Musket.

Here is one of Mark Twain's old but good stories, funny enough to make any one laugh:

You see the old man was trying to learn me to shoot blackbirds and beasts that tore up the corn and such things; so that I could become some use about the farm because I wasn't big enough to do much. My gun was a little single barrel shot gun, and the old man carried a Queen Anne's musket that weighed about a ton and made a report like a thunder clap, and kicked like a mule. The old man wanted me to shoot the old musket sometimes, but I was afraid. One day though, I got her down, and thought I'd try her one trifle, and so I took her to the hired man and asked him to load her, because the old man was out in the fields. Hiram said:

"Do you see them marks on the stock, an X and V on each side of the Queen's crown? well, that means ten balls and five slugs—that's her load."

"But how much powder?"

"O," he said, "it don't matter; put in three or four handsful."

So I loaded her up that way, and it was an awful charge—I had sense enough to know that—and started out. I leveled her on a good many blackbirds, but every time I went to to pull the trigger, I shut my eyes and weakened. I was afraid of her kick. Towards sundown I fetched up at the house and there was the old man resting himself on the porch.

"Been out hunting, have ye?"

"Yes, sir," says I.

"What did you kill?"

"Didn't kill anything, sir—didn't shoot her off—I was afraid she'd kick." (I know'd full well she would.)

"Gi'me the gun!" the old man says, mad as sin.

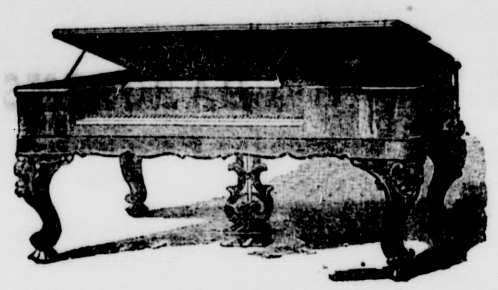
"And he took aim at a sapling on the other side of the road, and I began to draw back out of danger. And in a minute I saw Queen Annie whirling end over end in the air, and the old man spinning around upon one leg and both hands on his jaw, and the bark flying from that sapling like there was a hailstorm! The old man's shoulder was set back four inches, and his jaw turned black and blue, and he had to lay up for three days. Cholera, nor nothing else, can ever scare me the way I was scared that time."

THE BISHOP AND THE COLLIERS.—The *Birmingham Morning News* says that a story, in which the Bishop of Lichfield is the prominent figure is just now circulating in Wolverhampton. It is to the effect that while walking in the Black country, a short time ago, his Lordship saw a number of miners seated on the ground, and went towards them with the object of saying a "word in season." He asked them what they were doing, and was told by one of the men that they had been 'loyin'". The Bishop evinced some astonishment, and asked for an explanation. "Why, yer see," said one of the men, "one of us fon' (found) a kettle, and we been a trying who can tell the biggest lie to ha' it." His Lordship was shocked, and proceeded to read the men a lecture, telling them, among other things, that he had always been taught that lying was an awful offence, and that, in fact, so strongly had this been impressed upon him that he had never told a lie in the whole course of his life. His Lordship had barely finished when one of the men, who had previously remained silent, exclaimed, "Gie the governor the kettle; gie the governor the kettle."

The following story of Signor Blitz is told as having happened in a Western train some years ago. As the cars stopped an apple boy rushed in, and Blitz, after patronizing him, cut open an apple and took a silver half-dollar out of it, greatly to the boy's astonishment. "If that's the kind of fruit you sell, I'll take another," said Blitz, which he did, and lo! there was another half-dollar inside of it. Blitz assuming great excitement, then asked the boy what he would take for the whole basket of apples, saying it would be a grand speculation. But the lad refused to sell even at five cents apiece, and on leaving the station, Blitz saw him seated by a wall cutting open his unsold apples, in a vain search for silver half-dollars.

The epriphobi Boston Transcript asks, "If a Miss is as good as a mile, how good is a Mrs.?" If she is a widow she will be good for a league under almost any circumstances.

KNABE PIANOS!



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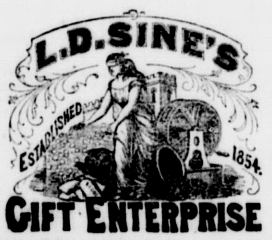

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One Horse and Buggy, with Silver-mounted Harness, worth $600. One Fine-toned Rosewood Piano, worth $500. Ten family Sewing Machines, worth $100 each. Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth $300 each; Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each; Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting watches, worth $75 each; 800 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all,) worth from $28 to $300 each; Gold Chains, Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c. &c.

Whole number Gifts, 6,500. Tickets Limited to 60,000.

Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets $1.00; Six Tickets $5.00; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-five Tickets $20.00.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

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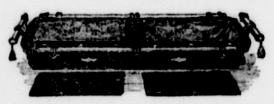

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The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

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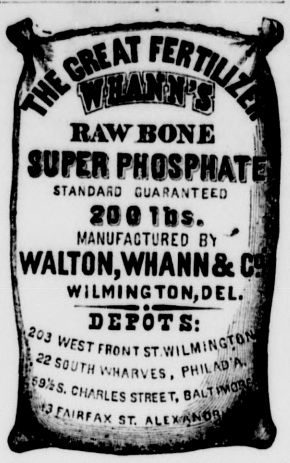

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 15th, 1872.

Messrs. John S. Reese & Co., Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—I purchased from your Agent, Mr. J. B. Foard, of this town, several tons of your Pacific Guano, last spring, and applied it to my corn at the rate one handful to three hills. I have been farming from three to six hundred acres of land for the past fourteen years, and during that time have used a great deal of Phospnate and Guano of various kinds, but yours has done more good up to the present than any I ever tried. I left out some lands without any Guano, and now they don't look as though they would make much more than half as much corn as where I applied the Guano. If you will only keep up the standard of your fertilizer, I am sure you can sell a vast amount here. Yours truly, E. R. COCHRAN.

Messrs. John S. Reese & Co., Philadelphia.

Dear Sirs:—I have been induced by your agent at Middletown, Mr. J. B. Foard, to try the merits of your Pacific Guano on corn this spring, and I cheerfully testify that the results have far exceeded my expectations. I consider that your Guano is the best Fertilizer I have ever used, and my experience has not been in any way limited. I shall make liberal use of it on future crops, and shall use it this fall on wheat.

J. B. FENIMORE,

Apr 12-3mos Middletown, Del.

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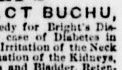

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

N B.—75 Loads of good building Sand for sale.

Jan. 4—1y. WM. W. WILSON.

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First-Class Boarding and Day School.

Fall Term opens Sept. 8th, '73.

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Principal,

July 5—tf. Middletown, Del.

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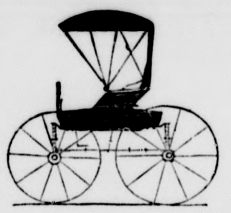

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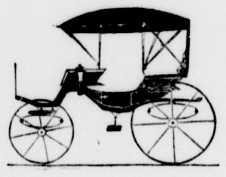

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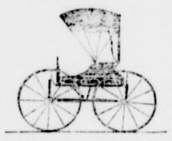

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Oct. 12—1y

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We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the steamer Trumpeter, her patrons, and the public generally, may never grow less; for the perpetuation of which we will ever be found striving our very best.

mar 1—1y WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.

Miscellaneous.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE

JOHN B. ROBERTS,

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aug 13, 1870—y

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

New Castle County, April 28th, 1873.

UPON the application of SAMUEL SEGARS Administrator of PETER VIEW, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased: it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

L.S. Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before April 28th, 1874, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

SAMUEL SEGARS, Administrator.

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DIVIDEND.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, July 24, 1873.

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J. L. GIBSON.

July 5-3w. Cashier.

Medical, &c.

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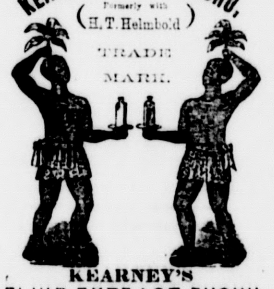

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